Docket No.: 49657-744

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Hiroshi MAKINO

Confirmation Number: 3244

Serial No.: 09/615,070

Group Art Unit: 2112

Filed: July 12, 2000

Examiner: Paul R. Meyers

For: BI-DIRECTIONAL BUS CIRCUITRY EXECUTING BI-DIRECTIONAL DATA

TRANSMISSION WHILE AVOIDING FLOATING STATE

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 19, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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